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Inventor application of: Michael F. Hughes, Paul J. Lutes and Stephen Seymour
Assignee: CORKEN, INC.
Application No.: 10/789,291 Group No.: 3746
Filed: February 27, 2004 Examiner: Unknown
For: LIQUID/VAPOR BYPASS VALVE

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY			
CLAIMS	REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	
TOTAL	16	-	20	= 0	x \$ 18.00	= \$	0.00
INDEP.	3	-	3	= 0	x \$ 86.00	= \$	0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$ 0.00	= \$	0.00
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE						\$	0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

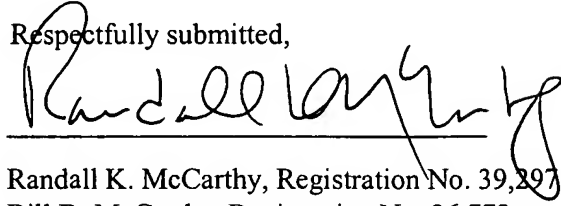
FEE DEFICIENCY

5. If an additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 06-0540.
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In the Drawings:

The attached sheets of drawings include a change to Fig. 6. These replacement sheets (formal drawings) include Figs. 1-6 and replace the informal drawings as originally filed with the application. Fig. 6 has been amended to remove the second number 120 and leadline.

Attachment: Annotated Sheet Showing Changes
5 Replacement Sheets – New formal drawings to replace informal drawings as
filed with the application



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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please enter the following preliminary amendment in the above identified United States patent application.

Amendment to the Drawings begins on page 2 of this paper and includes both an annotated sheet showing changes and 5 replacement sheets of formal drawings.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

An **Appendix**, including an amended drawing figure is attached following page 3 of this paper.